REMARKS

This communication is in response to the telephonic interview conducted on December 7, 2009 between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner. During the telephonic interview, the incorporation of the features of claims 3 and 6 into claims 1 and 5, respectively, were discussed. The Applicant has amended claims 1, 5, and 8 as agreed to during the telephonic interview. Claims 3 and 6 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are now pending in this application.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any over payment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4545 (5231-064-US01).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further

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communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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